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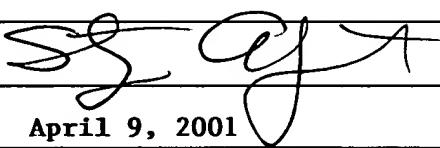
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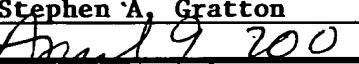
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**In the Specification**

Please delete lines 12-20 on page 17, and replace with the following clean replacement paragraph:

--The interconnect 84 can be constructed substantially as disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,686,317 entitled "Method For Forming An Interconnect Having A Penetration Limited Contact Structure For Establishing A Temporary Electrical Connection With A Semiconductor Die", which is incorporated herein by reference. U.S. Patent Application No. 08/993,965, now U.S. Patent No. 6,107,109, entitled "Semiconductor Interconnect Having Laser Machined Contacts", which is incorporated herein by reference, also describes a method for fabricating the interconnect 84.--

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